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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1871.

二月六日  
英人  
三月八日

Price \$2<sup>1/2</sup> PER MONTH.

## Arrivals.

Aug. 1, GOLDEN SPUR, from Whampoa.

Aug. 1, SUWONADA, Amoy, str., 708, Clark, Shanghai July 25th, General—Avo.

HEARD & Co.

Aug. 1, BEHAR, Brit. str., 1,049, Blake, Bonday July 26th, Galle 14th, Penang 21st, and Singapore 25th, General—P. & O. Co.

Aug. 1, SAMBON, Brit. str., 1,519, 250

Power-house, Brit. Liverpool June

17th, Malta 27th, Port Said July 1st, Suez Canal 3rd, Penang 23rd, and Singapore 26th, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Aug. 1, OTTAWA, Brit. str., 1,270, Edmond, Yokohama July 25th, Silk, Treasure and Sundries—P. & O. Co.

Aug. 1, YOKOHAMA, Brit. str., 323, O'Flaherty, Swanov 31st July, General—K. & A. H. CO.

Aug. 2, CHINA, Amoy, str., 3,000, W. D. Cobb, San Francisco 3rd, Penang 20th, and Yokohama 26th, General—P. M. S. S. Co.

## Departments.

Aug. 1, AGANCIA, str., for Shanghai.

Aug. 1, STAG, for Shanghai.

Aug. 1, ANNE L. BANFIELD, for Whampoa, America, China.

Aug. 1, FORTUNE, for Chefoo.

Aug. 1, JOSEPHINE, for Takao.

Aug. 1, ST. MARY, for Saigon.

Aug. 1, MARY MILDRED, for Saigon.

Aug. 1, CHASCO ANGELS, for Saigon.

Aug. 1, SIAM, for Whampoa.

## Clearances.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE, 1ST AUGUST.

Bonfires, for Foochow.

Friend, for Tientsin.

Glentown, for Calcutta.

Adelbourn, for Saigon.

Burkington, for Saigon.

Hector, for Tientsin.

Hanley, for Chefoo.

## Passports.

Per P. M. S. S. Co.'s str. China, from San Francisco and Yokohama.

Messrs. F. Abell, S. G. Barnes, Henry Devens, J. S. Cox and servant, Wm. Marsh, Fung Tung, G. D. Hook and brother, Mrs. A. Verca and child, and 150 Chinese.

Per SAMPSON, str., from Liverpool, Co.—Capt. Derriman, M. A. Lieut. Halle, B. N., Messrs. and Mrs. and Newell.

Per Ossian, str., from Yokohama.

Messrs. Hall, Inman, Adams, Roscoe, Obara, and 3 Chinese.

Per Samson, str., from Shanghai.

Messrs. J. W. Wood, Covell, B. Rainbow, W. T. Newbery, and 38 Chinese.

## Report.

The British steamship OCEANIA, from Yokohama 25th July, reports fine weather, moderate and light breeze throughout.

The British steamship BEAVER reports only one day on which the moonlight amounted to a moderate breeze; variable from S. on leaving Singapore, and also on making the land, two weather prevails throughout; exchanged colours with the 31st at 1.30 p.m., with a Ned. barque, also a brig, steering N.E.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s str. China reports left San Francisco 1st July. Arrived at Yokohama July 24th at 8.15 a.m. for Hongkong July 26th at 5 a.m. On July 8th, at 5.30 a.m. in lat. 36° 42' N., long. 138° 55' E., communicated with P. M. S. S. steamship America all well. July 10th at 12.45 p.m. off Rock Island exchanged signals with Foochow. Fine weather and smooth sea across the entire voyage. Fresh N.E. winds down China sea. On July 5th Ah-sha-sser-ah passenger, died of consumption remains embalmed. On July 9th, Quong-chung steerage passenger, died of consumption remains embalmed. On July 26th, Ah-wing steerage passenger, died of consumption remains embalmed.

## Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Brig Salina Jane.

## Household and Office Furniture.

J. M. MOIR & SONS.

PRESERVED PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, BUTTER, HAMS & CHEESE. The undersigned has just received, per Glencoe, a well assorted invoice of the above Stores, for sale to Messes and Private Families, and are prepared to execute orders for the same on Commission.

MACEWEN & Co., Sole Agents.

1st 1866 Hongkong, 1st August, 1871.

## OFFICIO FUNEBRE.

A COMISSAO, encargada de sepelio do Documento consagrado a Memoria do fallecido, or S. Angel, de Jesus pertinente a todos os que falecerem no Cemiterio do Panteao, que na Quinta-feira 3 de Agosto proximo vindore, das 7 horas da manha na Igreja de N. S. da Immaculada Concepcion, se celebrara o Oficio Funebre em honra do alma de falecidos juventos, e se paga a presencia de todos para esse acto religioso.

Hongkong, 31 de Julio, de 1871.

O Presidente da Comissao,

A. G. ROMANO.

## FOR SALE.

THE REMAINING STORES, ex Windhoek, will be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION on the PRICE LIST, from the 1st to 10th August, 1871.

## FOR PURCHASES.

Under 100 and under \$10, 5 per cent. discount. Above \$10 and under \$30, 30%.

\$30 and upwards, 20%.

PEABODY's Transparent SOAP, Borden's Condensed MILK, Brown and Folson's Corn FLOUR, Owyee ditto, SALAD OIL, MACARONI, CROISS & Blackwell's French OAPERS, Mustard and French CAVIAR, Calf-skin, Assorted JELLIES, White WINE, VINEGAR, TAPIOCA, Bolognes, Brinewick, Oxford, Ham, Tongue and Chiken, and Lard, SAUSAGES, French and Hindoo HADDocks, TUBER, MAICKREL, HERRINGS A LA SARDINE, Kippered HERRINGS and SALMON, Lockhys HER-RINGS, Assorted MEATS, 1lb. tins, Assorted Philippe and Canada PATE, LOBSTERES in tins, 1lb. boxes, BORDEN'S, Potted MEATS, DRAPE, COTTON, CAVIAR, PORK and BEEF, CHEESES, Oysters, 3lb. HAMS, small size, CHAMPIGNONS, ASPAHAGUS, SARDINES, Preserved SALMON, ESSENCE of MEAT, OX TONGUES, in case, CHOCOLATE, COCONA & COCONA, PICKLES, PERFUMERY, Sampans, UMBRELLAS, Dried and Crystallized FRUITS, Dried HERBS, Cutting & Co.'s preserved Fresh FRUIT, COTTON, ESSENCE of GINGER, SALT HATS, SALTINE POWDER, and various other STORES.

## TERMS, CASH ONLY.

Price list at the Store,  
KWONG OCHONG,  
No. 114, Queen's Road,  
2nd 1866 Hongkong, 31st July, 1871.

WANTED.

BY a young German, a situation as Book-keeper, assistant Book-keeper, or Cash-keeper in a Mercantile Office in Hongkong, or any port on the Coast of China. Address L. B. Day's Office, 73 1804 Hongkong, 1st August, 1871.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, CAPITAL \$5,000,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors—

Chairman—Hon. R. D. Brown,  
Deputy Chairman—T. Price, Esq.

E. K. Bellot, Esq.,  
George J. Hall, Esq.,  
A. J. Scott, Esq.,  
G. F. Walker, Esq.

Manager—James Greig, Esq.,  
Chief Manager—  
Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.,  
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.,  
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG,  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

Our Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 1 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 3 months 1 1/4 per cent. per annum.

For 1 month 1 1/2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Societies, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China.

Office of the Corporation—No. 1, Queen's Road East.

1862 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRATION of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th day of August, proximo (both days included), during which no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors—

JAMES GREIG,  
Chief Manager.

2nd 1865 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD on MONDAY, the 14th day of August, proximo (both days included), during which no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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2nd 1869 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871.

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2nd 1870 Hongkong, 25th July, 1871.

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By order of the Court of Directors—

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1870. Price \$10.  
Apply at the Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1871.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Tuesday morning at 9:35, and the last message left the office at 10:15.

## The Daily Press

HONGKONG, AUGUST 2ND, 1871.

WHERE is the Hall of Literature and Science in Hongkong? It is echo perpetually to answer—where? Is it to be for ever true of Victoria, the city of many institutions, of magnificent titles, (and by the way of very perplexing impropriety of atmosphere), that she, almost alone of cities containing the residence of Honorable and Dignitaries-General, does not possess so common-place an association as a Literary and Scientific Institution? Or is such an institution a little too common-place for us? We have not been backward in erecting splendid buildings (and forming rather weak associations) for every other purpose. We have a magnificent Temple of Justice, one in which no one can complain that he does not always find justice. The bare thought of a failure of justice in so splendid an edifice is too astounding. Away with it. No, our Hall of Justice is a truly noble building. Though it has only recently taken to keeping the rain out, still no one can say that it is not admirably adapted to the purpose for which it was designed. It is certainly large enough to contain the Legal Association of Hongkong, consisting we believe of two Judges, one Crown Advocate, one barrister, and five or six attorneys. Another advantage it has is that it requires a great deal of pains on the part of anyone not belonging to the Association to get into the solemn Hall, and that when he does get there the red curtains and unceasing glare of the sun conspire to make him feel very uncomfortable, and by force of this want of comfort to turn him out. This is very much like the new deporting principle introduced here by the Colonial Office. If you don't want a dangerous man here, by no means take him by the shoulders and turn him out, but make him uncomfortable; put him in gaol if he won't go, and you will soon find that man expressing a most surprising and spontaneous desire to be out of your way. This is exactly the principle of the red curtains and carefully admitted glares of the sun. But we have other temples besides that of Justice. Not to mention our Churches, as being things of course, and not necessarily involved in a consideration of those institutions which are less readily thought of, have we not Temples of the Muses? Of course we have, and we imagine the Muses have no means of seeing their residences from the outside, or assuredly they would decline to dwell in them. What they the cloud-robed, who floated through the air chanting to the gods, they that danced on Mount Helicon and bathed in the waters of Hippocrene and Oinias, they above all, who sometimes dwell in the palace on Olympus in the dread presence of Jove, they to descend and inhabit what we take pains to call our City Hall? Truly they must have been led blindfold to such a place. But still there is the building, and there are the Associations both dramatic and musical, and Melomene, Euterpe, Erato (our old friend) are not there, it is no fault of the community. Indeed it is so stoutly alleged that they do dwell there, and that Terpsichore moreover occasionally inspires the proceedings in an adjoining room, that it is impossible not to believe the fact. The only wonder is that the Sisters of the sacred well should exhibit so little taste in their choice of earthly residence. Then, too, we have a very comfortable Palaces of Legislation, and a Society of Legislators whose wisdom is only equalled by the unfortunate results of their consultations. Disregarding, however, the indefensible condition of the Police Force, the extraordinary amount of the Estimates, the impunity with which our free trade is taxed by the guilds, and our free persons and property violated by order of the secret societies, there is a great deal to be said for our Legislative Society. For instance, they have protected the liberty of small birds, and placed an impasse barrier in the way of vulgar behaviour in the Public Garden.

Can we not then consecrate one building, can we not form one institution, for the encouragement of literature and science? Are these things too trivial to deserve the attention of practical men engaged in various mercantile pursuits? Are they more trivial than the drama, music, dancing, and legislation? Of the first three it may be said that they afford useful relaxation to the mind loaded with business cares, and that there would be little amusement in science, little recreation in literature. But what of legislation? Certainly this pastime is no joke, and yet it is undertaken with an evident relish. It is not over an art in which men may take delight for the simple reason that it is easy to shine in it. Far from it. Men achieve a good deal of excellence here in boating, in cricket, in midnight carousels, and in the art of wearing a flower in the button-hole. But we have yet to see in Hongkong the local Legislative Celebrity, and indeed if one might judge entirely by results, it would be easy to show that the average of our councillors is shockingly below par in point of legislative attainments. Here then is a pursuit—that of literature or that of science—in which everyone may hope to achieve some kind of distinction, and which, even to those who never rise above mediocrity, must be at least as interesting as enacting laws for the suppression of unconstitutional matches. A properly-conducted Institute would afford unceasing enjoyment (inclusive of instruction), and would not cost a fraction of what we annually expend in the absurd parades which we employ to conceal inefficiency. No doubt arrangements could be made for such an institution in connection with the City Hall. Lectures at all events might be given in the room known as St. George's Hall. Advantage could be taken of the admirable but scarcely recognised public library in the building, and a periodical conversation might be given in the large room upstairs. With these dispositions at command, how is it that we have nothing on which, even in Hongkong, one can by any stretch of imagination bestow the title of a "Literary and Scientific Institution?"

The following telegram was received yesterday by the Assistant Harbour Master:—  
SARONG, 31st July, 12 p.m.  
S. S. United Service passed the above company's steamer *Agnes* of Cape St. James at 9 this morning, latter vessel picking up cable to connect Sutong with Hongkong and Singapore.

We are informed that a very interesting report has been tendered the analysis of which the General Hospital, Sutong, Dr. Young of the Civil Hospital, has discovered that they consist of nothing less terrible than rice powder covered with some colouring matter. An antidote of an equally interesting nature, consisting of a small piece of Lotus leaf, has it seems been in very great demand, and the quacks have no doubt derived a good harvest from their traffic.

The London and China Express notices that Mr. Louis W. Bertram, formerly partner in Messrs. Siemens &amp; Co., has joined the Board of Directors of the Chartered Bank of India, Andaman and China. No doubt his extensive acquaintance with the China trade will be of value to the Bank.

Those "good men and true" who have been summoned to jury on the July Criminal Sessions object with regard to the extension of the trial, which they consider should be limited to the 4th of the present month. It does seem unfair to the last degree that the July Calendar being completely exhausted, and no new cases having been sent down from the ministry, the jury should be obliged to remain in the colony until Tuesday next at the least. If it is necessary, to recruit each shift and adjourn the trial, then let us hope it might be possible in such cases to summon a new set of jurors. The fact really is that the jury system (i.e. the system of procuring juries) as applied to Hongkong, is wrong from beginning to end, but that is no reason for making it worse and putting juries to great inconvenience in order to give some body a holiday.

## ARRIVAL OF THE O. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMER "SAFED-POON."

The above vessel has made one of the splendid passages for which the line to which she belongs is famous, and which, when their attendance is required, also make up the supplementary sessions to be held for some one's convenience on the 4th of the present month. It does seem unfair to the last degree that the July Calendar being completely exhausted, and no new cases having been sent down from the ministry, the jury should be obliged to remain in the colony until Tuesday next at the least. If it is necessary, to recruit each shift and adjourn the trial, then let us hope it might be possible in such cases to summon a new set of jurors. The fact really is that the jury system (i.e. the system of procuring juries) as applied to Hongkong, is wrong from beginning to end, but that is no reason for making it worse and putting juries to great inconvenience in order to give some body a holiday.

## THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.—  
Aug. 1st.  
POLICE COURT.BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.—  
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M. H. BRETON, M. A.—  
Abdul Mousa v. Abdool Mousa & Co., and Sali M. Hayller, representing the Attorney-General appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Breton, instructed by Mr. Francis, for the defendants.

The above case was proceeded with yesterday. Mr. Sharp said it would be unnecessary to make any further preliminary remarks, and he would ask His Worship to issue an order for Abdul Habum, a bankrupt, to be produced from court. The above witness then testified as follows:

Abdul Habum.—I was present a prisoner in the dock. I was manager of the business of Hasmibohay Golmankhan &amp; Co., and Fuzel Mahomed Esq. &amp; Co. I acted under the orders of Sali M. Hayller &amp; Co. I was engaged in Hongkong three years next December. Myself Sodlman &amp; Co. closed their business.

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## THE PENANG POLICE FORCE.

(Strick Times.)

We reprint a leading article contained in the last number of the *Penang Gazette*, on the subject of the Police Force. We think the writer treats a serious subject somewhat flippancy.

The Police Force of the Colony is to be reorganized, and it is to say, Captain Speedy is going to have in his command, instead of men and women, a crew of officers of myrmidons under his charge. That such is necessary every colonist will admit. Our police are absolutely useless. The only trait that they exhibit is that of their lighness as they pace our streets. How in the world an Artillery officer can command such men is beyond our comprehension. But Captain Dunlop is a man of such inability of temperament as induces him to overlook the shortcomings of his subordinates. We use not a different class of men as an exception. It is a fact the pay of Inspectors of Police here in Penang and Province Wellesley cannot possibly provide for the expenses of the establishments they keep up. Clerks on duty there pay have to slave in commercial houses, and walk to their office with a sandwich in their pockets, and a Police Inspector drives to his office, - not in a hasty hurry, but in his own vehicle, and ride with the Lieutenant-Governor in the litters of his carriage. These things are known, and we have before drawn attention to the master, and excited of course the ill-will of the "force" accordingly. But we had our duty to do and we did not accordingly, but as we bear now there is to be a reorganization of the Police, we only hope that the Chief Commissioner will offer such inducements in the way of pay to Inspectors as will attract respectable men to the force. We have had the experience of gambling houses in Penang once have taught him that the higher subordinates of the police, if they were not corrupt, have left themselves open to a charge of corruption. Captain Speedy, executing his own warrants, could recover more fines in the course of a month than the whole of the Police could do for six months previously. This is a fact that speaks for itself. We know that under Captain Dunlop's term of office, there were many scandals, and he might before the Magistrate. These cases we really believe would not have been brought forward had it not been for the energy of the setting Police Commissioner, but we must not have to trust to the energy of superior officers to make their subordinates do their duty. As an Inspector of Police holds a most responsible office, it is supposed to have charge of the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects, all over the island, and, as such, men like those should be at all a character as would place them above suspicion. The public are unanimous in saying that our police are not beyond suspicion; we are afraid the accusation is true. We therefore hope that Captain Speedy with the assistance of Lieutenant-Governor Birch, will so arrange matters that in future our Police will not afford instances to those who have enriched themselves by peculation and corruption.

These hard words, we say them in all sincerity, and in the hope that they will be taken account of very soon.

A New Explosive.—Professor Abel, chemist to the War Department, has invented the new explosive agent recently produced by him, and called picric powder. It is said to be peculiarly adapted for employment in shells. Its merits are that it may be readily prepared, and that its explosive force is much greater than that of gunpowder, and that it may be handled more safely than any other explosive agent.

THE REACHING A SOLICITOR.—A respectable looking elderly man, Mr. Bradbury, residing at Birmingham, has been engaged by the Lord Mayor, at the Mansion House, charged with sending threatening letters to Mr. Mackenzie, solicitor, Crown Court, Old Broad-street. The letters were a strange jumble, in which Shakespeare and Baillie Nicol Jarvis were quoted, but the prisoner in them threatened to shoot prosecutor "like a rat." He was committed for trial.

## COLONIAL INTELLIGENCE.

August 1st, EVENING.—There has again been a strong speculative feeling for forward delivery of Potosi to arrive from the 7th and 8th auctions, sales of which have been made at better prices. At the opening it was £255/- and £263/- per cwt of the 7th closing at £265/- and £264/- per cwt, and having changed hands at £263/- and £262/- on cash and immediate delivery, but very little has been done. Bonaues to the extent of about 50 chests has been placed at £267/- cash. No change in Malwa.

August 2nd, MORNING.—Market steady for Bengal.

EXCHANGES.—On LONDON.—Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, £43/-; Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, £43/- to 4/4/-; Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, £45/-; Bank Bills on demand, £43/-; Private, 5 months' sight, £45/-; On BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight, £27/-; On CHINA.—Bank, 3 days' sight, £27/-; On SHANGHAI.—Bank, 3 days' sight, £27/-; Private, 30 days' sight, £27/-; Shares, Hong Kong Bank, Shares, Old—50 per cent. premium; Hong Kong Bank, Shares, New—47 per cent. premium; Union Fire Insurance Society of Canton, new share—£1.30 per share premium; China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—£2.00 per share premium; China and Japan Marine Insurance—£1.75 per share premium; Chinese Insurance Company—£80 per share premium; Hong Kong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—£3.00 per share premium; China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—£5.50 per share premium; Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares—£4.50 per share premium; Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—30 per cent. discount; Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—31 per cent. prem.; Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—£1.41 per share premium; China Sea, Canton, and Straits Steamship Company—10 per cent. discount; China and Straits Navigation Company—20 per cent. discount; Hong Kong Gas Company's Shares—£60 per share; Hong Kong Hotel Company's Shares—58 per cent. discount; Hong Kong Distillery Company—10 per cent. premium, nominal; Indo-Chinese Sugar Company—£15 per share discount.

SALIS. On AUGUST 1st, 1871.

As reported by *Chinese*.

WHITE WAX. 1 piece, at £102.00, by Hing-tai-shan to Hong Kong merchant.

Fusus, 30 pieces, at £29.00, by Hing-tai-shan to travelling merchant.

Jumbo, 20 pieces, at £29.20, by Hing-tai-shan to travelling merchant.

Black Pepper, 50 pieces, at £14.50, by Kwong-when, Canton, to travelling merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 25 bales, at £18.25, by Parsee merchant to Lang-yuen.

Bombay Cotton, 25 bales, at £17.75, by Parsee merchant to Man-ching.

Cotton Yarn, No. 25, 32 pieces, at £122.50, by foreign merchant to Chin-cheng-tai.

India Cotton, 60 bales, at £21.00, by China-choon to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 102 piculs, at £6.80, by Yuen-fat to Hong Kong merchant.

White Sugar, 128 piculs, at £6.20, by Yuen-fat to Hong Kong merchant.

DENT & CO'S. ESTATE.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of two per cent. on all Chinese estates above £100,000, admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at the Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day of August next.

£1100. Hong Kong, 27th June, 1871.

## Notices of Firms.

WE have established a Branch of our firm at Shanghai.

Mr. CHARLES VOGEL and Mr. THOMAS SCHNEIDER are authorized to sign our name here and in China.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

1395 Hongkong, 1st August, 1871.

NOTICE.

M. R. SAM'L WYLlys POMEROY, Jr., and Mr. JNO. M. FORBES, Jr., have been admitted partners in our firm.

RUSSELL & Co.

3m 1213. China, 1st July, 1871.

NOTICE.

M. R. GEORGE S. HARDY is authorized to sign our firm, for preparation, in Foochow, from this date.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 304 Hongkong, 28th May, 1871.

NOTICE.

M. R. THOMAS L. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

tf 2003 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

M. R. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and Mr. Otto FRIMPACH have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS FRIMPACH in our firm ceases from this date.

W. M. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong and China, 7th of February, 1871.

NOTICE.

M. R. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.

tf 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871.

NOTICE.

M. R. ALFRED HUTCHINSON was admitted a Partner therein on the 1st January.

DACON & Co.

tf 397 Canton, 1st March, 1871.

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